

EXPLAINS NEW THRIFT STAMPS

Postmaster Shelton, Night School Speaker, Shows How Saving Is Made.

Tuesday night postmaster E. A. Shelton addressed the night school of the College of the City of El Paso at the court house on the subject of "thrift stamps," which go on sale at the postoffice Monday morning, and are designed to give El Paso people a way of saving money in small amounts at a good rate of interest and at the same time helping the government raise \$5,000,000 to whip the Germans.

After champion H. M. Colvin explained the purpose of the "thrift stamp," how the idea originated and how the "thrift stamp" works both ways to encourage saving, postmaster Shelton said in part: "While 25 cents you can start a bank account with the government and by constant small savings from this time be paid back by the government in five years a \$100 bill.

You go to the postoffice and lend the government 25 cents by buying a right green stamp, when you will be handed a "thrift card."

You paste the stamp on the thrift card and write your name beside the stamp. If you lose the card the finder can drop it in any mail box and it will come to the postoffice without postage and be returned to you. There are 16 stamps on the card for 25 such stamps postage is waived. When it is filled it is worth \$1. You check it over to the postoffice and leave it on deposit. If you want to, until January 1, 1917, when the government will hand you a \$1 bill for it. This means that you get your \$1 back with compound interest, an interest so high that no bank is allowed to charge it. An interest practically double what you get on ordinary bonds."

Postmaster Shelton also explained how the other side of the stamp regulations were explained as well as revenue stamps to be placed on bills, drafts, certificates of stock and other documents.

MAYOR AND DR. WORSHAM IN FAVOR OF RAISE FOR FIREMEN

Convinced that a salary ranging from \$25 to \$35 a month, according to length of service, is not sufficient for a man of family, Mayor Charles Davis made it known at a meeting of the civil service commission Tuesday afternoon that he was in favor of giving the city firemen an increase in salary.

A number of captains of various city fire companies were present at the meeting of the commission, and the matter was discussed. The captains were treated as individuals and the newly organized firemen's union was in no way mentioned, it was reported. Dr. R. M. Worsham, member of the commission, said Wednesday morning that he, too, favored increasing the firemen's pay and he thought all members of the commission thought the same. The matter will be brought before the mayor and council at its early meeting.

MAYOR WILL TAKE BOND ISSUE PAPER TO AUSTIN

City clerk Jack Dawson has completed the transcript of the three \$250,000 bond issues recently voted by the citizens and Mayor Charles Davis is planning to leave for Austin Thursday evening to confer with the attorney general regarding approval of the issues.

As soon as this approval is accorded, the bonds may be sold. The price received must not be less than par and accrued interest, under the state laws.

OWNS MOST OF ITS OWN DEBTS

County School System Holds Majority of Its Obligations of \$144,500.

The admirable situation of owning the majority of its own obligations is what the county school system finds itself in, according to assistant superintendent Mrs. Eileen Lindsey. The total bonded indebtedness in the system is \$144,500. Mrs. Lindsey said Wednesday, and the county permanent fund has been invested in the majority of the bonds the state paying a part of the remainder with its permanent school fund. The list is as follows: Austin district, \$12,000 bonds, of which the county owns \$10,000 and the state \$2,000; Concordia, \$45,000, all owned by private individuals; Amplex, \$45,000, the state owning \$15,000; Valera, \$17,000, the county having \$12,000 and the state the remainder; Altamora, \$25,000, all owned by the county; Island, \$20,000, all owned by the county; Fabens, \$10,000, all owned by county.

Other County Investments. The county permanent fund is invested otherwise as follows: Eight hundred and six acres of land at \$100 cash; \$15,125 bonds; \$23,000 El Paso drainage district bonds; \$14,000 road district bonds; \$19,000 Van Horn school bonds. The interest on this fund is divided between the city and county, according to school population. This year the city received \$40,000 and the county \$13,000.

Mrs. Lindsey pointed out that there is on hand in bond redemption funds in the county \$15,000, or \$320 more than required under the terms of the bonds.

ROBERT KRAKAUER TO TALK ON ADVERTISING AS SCIENCE

Friday night at the court house, Robert Krakauer will address those who attend the formal opening of the department of advertising and salesmanship of the night school of the College of the City of El Paso. He will speak on advertising and salesmanship as a science.

Mr. Krakauer is one of the founders of the college. He has stated that in his opinion advertising and salesmanship are among the most important subjects taught in the college.

Advertising and salesmanship is a science, not an art, and many merchants have to lose thousands of dollars before they find this out.

CITY FOOD INSPECTOR QUILTS: WORK SUBDIVIDED

Robert C. Dornhecker, city food inspector during the past six months, has tendered his resignation to Mayor Charles Davis, effective December 1, it became known Wednesday. The reasons for Mr. Dornhecker's action were not given.

Dr. Hugh White, city health officer, said that the work of food inspection would be divided in future as follows:

Herman Pepper, slaughterhouse inspector, to inspect meat markets; the remainder of the work created by the food laws to be handled by Tom Connors, superintendent of the city's eradication hospital.

RICHARDSON CODIFIES CITY LAWS FOR INSTANT REFERENCE

Julian A. Richardson has completed the codification of city ordinances and the work is at the printer, to be issued in booklet form. The work required eight months and the last revision of city ordinances was in 1903 and this work is included in the new code.

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Among other matters reported by secretary George H. Clements was a request for an endorsement of the west Texas insane asylum at Sweetwater, Texas, thanks from Rev. H. A. Wells, of the A. M. E. church, for lumber for the construction of a playground back of the church, and information of the possibility of the relocation of El Paso as a location for a tuberculosis sanatorium by the Baptist convention.

Answer St. Louis Charges. A report from a special committee, consisting of H. P. Christie, J. J. Jones and Albert Smith, appointed to answer charges of bad moral conditions in El Paso, made in a letter from St. Louis, that they had written a letter answering the charges made.

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ST PISH, IN SPITE OF WAR

Commerce Chamber President Wyatt Says Must Raise Budget of \$62,000.

Without changing a single item of the report from the budget committee, when appropriations of \$62,000 in the proposed budget for 1917 were approved at a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce held Tuesday evening. This is an approximate decrease of \$1000 from the appropriations in 1917.

The following are the proposed expenditures for the coming year, from the budget fund to be raised:

Advertising committee	\$ 500
Public relations	2,500
School of Mines	2,500
Southern valley recreation	2,500
Conventions and new industries	2,500
Promoting federal improvement	2,500
Mexican relations	2,500
Entertainment of distinguished	1,000
Expenditure of farm demonstrator	1,500
Budget fund expenses	500
El Paso summer school	1,500
Ministerial committee	2,000
Gloss roads committee	10,000
Refill, 1917	2,000
Total	\$62,000

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Agree on Need of Roads.

The item of good roads, which will be extended chiefly for signposting roads, represented a material increase over last year, and there was some discussion for cutting it to half. However, it was brought out by various directors that road work was one of the most important matters in war time. J. W. Lorenzen said that a movement has been started in the east for the construction of a military highway from the central west to the coast for the transportation of freight by motor trucks, and that the movement might extend to other parts of the country. It was explained that none of this money is to be used for actual road building, but for signposting roads and kindred work.

Want \$2500 For Advertising.

The item for advertising, \$2500, was agreed upon at the afternoon meeting after the matter had been gone over carefully with G. A. Martin, chairman of the advertising committee. It is a decrease of \$15,000 over the appropriation of 1917.

Port Blisco Club to Get \$1000.

The appropriation for soldiers' welfare and recreation work includes an item of \$1000 which is to be paid as the contribution of the chamber of commerce to the officers' club at Fort Bliss. A committee consisting of G. A. Martin, R. E. Hines and O. C. Carter was appointed to take charge of the matter.

The club was built by the Eighth cavalry, but when that regiment left there was a debt of \$1000 on the club. As a result, the Eighth cavalry asked the Fifth cavalry to take over the debt of pay rent for the club. Officers of the Fifth refused to do either and the club is at present closed. Mr. Martin's committee will arrange at once to take over the balance which the Eighth cavalry owes in behalf of the chamber of commerce, so that the Fifth cavalry officers may have the use of the club at once.

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EL PASO HERALD

Court of Criminal Appeals Holds the Law Constitutional and Valid.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—The constitutionality of the barrrary act passed by the 15th legislature, was upheld today by the court of criminal appeals in the habeas corpus proceedings of ex parte Frank McCloskey, from Bexar county, the latter being remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

McCloskey was arrested for the alleged violation of this law and immediately filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus to the higher court. In order to test the constitutionality of the act, the aid law against barrrary only applied to collecting business by lawyers and the amendment inserted in the act by the last legislature made the law applicable to all persons.

The contentions of McCloskey, that the law is doubtful construction, that it is class legislation and that the caption is defective, are not sustained by the higher court.

No Opinion in McKay Case. The court of criminal appeals today did not hand down its opinion in the McKay case.

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Suggest Sightseeing Trip To New Artesian Well Near White Sands

An excursion of El Paso business men to visit a new artesian well just recently brought in near the white sands, west of Alamogordo, was suggested Tuesday night by John J. McKay, president of the chamber of commerce.

The new well was visited by Mr. McKay on a hunting trip, from which he has just returned. It is flowing from 800 to 1000 gallons per minute, he said, and is about 250 feet. The water is about blood heat and is usually of good quality. There does not seem to be any diminution in the flow. It is located about three-quarters of a mile from the white sands and the soil about it is a rich, red, chocolate, common in the Sacramento valley, Mr. McKay said.

The well being drilled by men hunting for oil. It was stated that there are numerous indications of oil in the vicinity. The fact that the water has been discovered for the first time west of the Pecos valley, is hailed as promise of a new artesian belt. It is believed that farmers will seek to put down wells.

The well will soon be cased and the artesian flow checked, in order to test deeper for oil. It was said, on the excursion must be held in the near future, if local people wish to see the flow.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

At the Heidelberg Cafe
Oyster Cocktail
Celery SOUP Queen Olives
Chicken Gumbo
Fried White Fish, Tartar Sauce
Roast Young Turkey, Sage Dressing
Cabbage Sauce
Zinfandel Wine
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Sweetened Mayonnaise
Mashed Potatoes Sugar Corn
Hot Home Made Mince Meat Pie
Advocate.

For Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVER'S TARTARIC acid tonic, cures the liver, drives out malaria and builds up the system. A pure appetizer and aid to digestion. 50c.-Adv.

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an ARROW form-fit COLLAR
22" each \$2.35 36" 3.50

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A GOOD COMEDY

3 SHOWS EVERY NIGHT

Shows, 6:30, 8:15 and 9:30

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Admission 15c and 25c.

CHANGE OF PROGRAM MONDAY and THURSDAY

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HOTEL MEN HEAR ABOUT EL PASO AFTER BRICKMEN

Burt Orndorff Says City Is Well Advertised at New York Exposition.

El Paso was well advertised at the Grand Central Palace Hotel Men's exposition at New York City Nov. 12 to 17, according to B. Burt Orndorff, who has just returned from an eastern trip. There was a Texas booth presided over by a Texas woman, who distributed literature from all leading Texas cities, advertising advantages for tourists, home seekers and capitalists.

The exhibition was a great success and was attended by a total of 100,000 people. There were 25 exhibits, among them being showings of Texas foods, latest building designs for hotels and articles for comfort and service in hotels generally. The influence of the war was, of course, marked. One interesting exhibit was that of an electric field range designed by a chef.

Food conservation was the tonic. "Food conservation was a leading topic and many of the exhibits were substitutes for adding in the place of food saving advertised by the food administration."

While gone, Mr. Orndorff made a careful study of the methods of eastern hotels in methods of food conservation. He stated, however, that the plans adopted by El Paso hotels and cafe men for conservation are ahead of anything that he saw while in the east.

"Overhead for breakfast until the end of the war," is the slogan adopted by El Paso hotels and cafe men, he said, and other hotels are adopting novel suggestions to aid in the food conservation campaign.

B. CASTRO INDICTED. Donato Castro has been indicted by the grand jury on an alleged conspiracy of residence by night. Delores Comodoro, who said she was a fortune teller, was the complaining witness in the case and testified in justice J. J. Heaver's court that some clothing was missing from her room.

Have Color in Cheeks

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

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They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

Seats on Sale at the Crawford Theater Today

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c

Is told in

"The Outsider"

A superb drama of poverty and riches adopted from the novel "Nobody," by Louis Joseph Vance, featuring

EMMY WEHLEN

At the UNIQUE Tomorrow

The Retreat of the Germans at the Battle of the Arras

will be shown today for the last time.

For the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who on the night of September 24, 1917, in El Paso assaulted William A. Hackley, President of the Sheehan Hackley Co., which assault resulted in the death of Mr. Hackley on the following day, I will pay a reward of \$2500.

And for the information regarding and identification of the person who on the evening of September 24th, 1917, called at the apartment of Mr. Hackley on the corner of Ochoa and Arizona Streets, between the hours of 6 and 10 o'clock, I will pay a reward of \$100.

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EL PASO GOES AFTER BRICKMEN

Will Try to Get Next National Convention for This City.

William J. Moran, Ted Bartlett and Elmer Meade will be delegates to the national convention of bricklayers, masons and plasterers, to be held the next week beginning January 11, 1918, at Washington, D. C. The El Paso delegates will make a strong bid for the 1919 convention for 1918.

There will be represented at the convention 1100 locals, and over 600 delegates are expected to attend.

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